

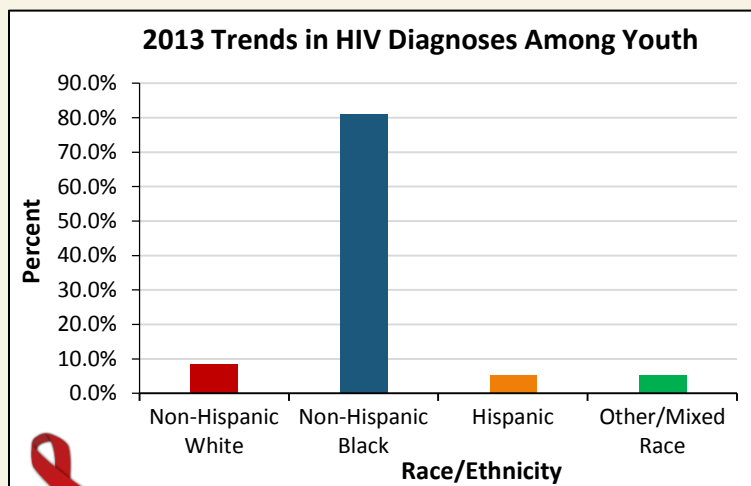
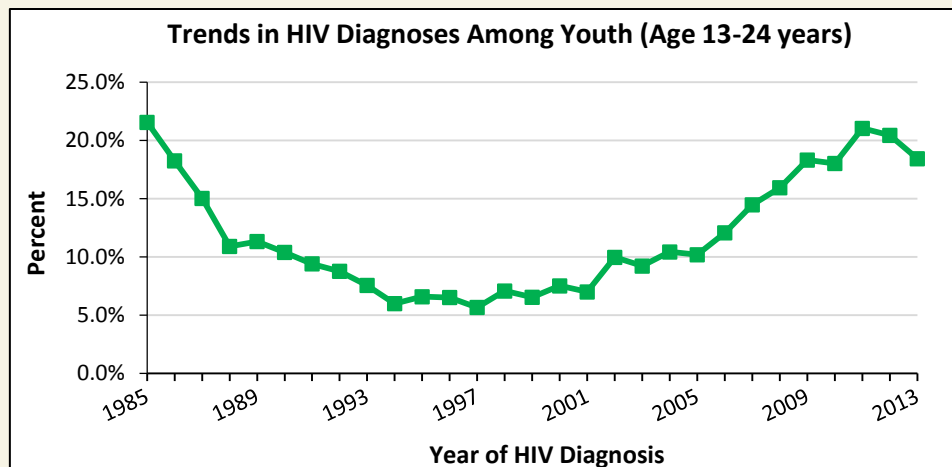


HIV AMONG YOUTH (AGES 13-24) IN MARYLAND, 2013

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New HIV Diagnoses

- There were **1,396** total reported HIV diagnoses during 2013 in Maryland, and **257 (18.4%)** of the diagnoses were among **youth ages 13-24**.
- The proportion of newly reported HIV diagnoses among youth has increased from **5.7%** in **1997** to **18.4%** in **2013** in Maryland.



- Of the **257** youth HIV diagnoses in 2013, **219 (85.2%)** were **male** and **38 (14.8%)** were **female** in Maryland.
- **80.9%** of new diagnoses in Marylanders aged 13-24 years were **non-Hispanic black**.
- The common exposure categories among the newly reported HIV diagnoses in youth with a reported exposure were **Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) (64.2%)** and **Heterosexual Exposure (HET) (16.3%)** in 2013.

Characteristics of Youth (Ages 13-24 Years) Living with HIV

- Of the **30,759** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2013 in Maryland, **4,631 (15.1%)** were among youth diagnosed at 13-24 years old. **66.9%** of these cases were **male** and **33.1%** were **female**.
- **78.5%** of the 4,631 total living HIV diagnoses among youth were **non-Hispanic black**, 11.6% were non-Hispanic white, 4.9% were Hispanic, and 5.0% were other races.
- The common exposure categories among those youth HIV diagnoses with a reported exposure were **MSM (42.3%)**, HET (23.5%), Injection Drug Users (IDU) (9.0%), and MSM/IDU (2.8%).
- Approximately half or **51.8% (2,397)** of the total living HIV diagnoses in 2013 among youth had a **viral load test** within the year. Of those youth, **59.5% (1,426)** had a **suppressed viral load**.